

Number of school houses in the county 60, frame 1, log 59.

Number of meetings held for the examination of teachers during the year, 28.

Number of applicants for certificates 80; men, white 60, colored 12; women, white 7, colored 1.

Applicants approved, 77; men, white 58, colored 11; women white 7, colored 1.

Number of applicants under twenty years of age, 7.

No schools or school houses visited and inspected.

Amount paid county Examiner for services, \$60.

Remarks :—Commissioners advise to visit only when differences requiring adjustment should arise—none occurred. This done to save expense. From frequent written reports from teachers and committeemen our schools appear to be flourishing. Several to be established soon.

THOS. F. TOON,

County School Examiner.

Fair Bluff, N. C., Sept. 26, 1870.

CRAVEN COUNTY.

HON. R. F. LEHMAN, Examiner, New Berne, under date of July 1st, 1870. The Examiner reports the number of Public Schools opened in the County since October 1, 1869, as 11. White 3; colored 8.

The number of pupils attending schools, 692; white 266, colored 426.

Average amount per month paid teachers, of first grade \$37.50, of second grade \$27.66.

Number of applicants for certificates, 36.

Applications approved 36; men, white 13, colored 10; women, white 6, colored 1.

Remarks :—It has been found difficult to obtain competent teachers for this County. The colored people are generally ambitious and desirous to teach, but their qualifications are not fully equal to the standard. It has however, been deemed